



PATENT  
Customer No. 71,134  
Attorney Docket No. M02A442  
Finnegan Ref. No. 10575.0007-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Thomas C. RUSSELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
)  
Application No.: 10/601,687 ) Examiner: Tejal Gami  
)  
Filed: June 23, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7982  
)  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SELF-CONFIGURING )  
SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND )  
DATA ACQUISITION (SCADA) )  
SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED )  
CONTROL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	20	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00
Indep.	2	-	2	0	x \$210	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+ \$370	0
Subtotal						\$ 50.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 50.00

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☒ A fee payment of \$1,100.00 to cover the \$1,050.00 extension of time fee and \$50.00 additional claim fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 28, 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended to January 2, 2008, by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 13.

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